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Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment

This Office Action is a response to the Amendment filed June 6, 2003 in Paper No. 14.

The rely filed on June 6, 2003 in Paper No. 14 is not fully responsive to the prior Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed March 6, 2003 because of the following omission(s) or matter(s). Applicant's Amendment to the Abstract is not sufficient to bring the application into compliance with the sequence rules set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825 because the Amendment to the Abstract was not entered. The Amendment to the Abstract was not entered because the Amendment to the Abstract was not submitted on a separate sheet of paper as required by amendment practice. See Revised Amendment Practice announced in the Pre-OG Notice dated January 31, 2003 and MPEP § 608.01(b).

Applicant must fully comply with the sequence rules for any response to this action to be considered fully responsive. Applicant is reminded that a reply to this Notice must include: An Abstract on a separate sheet of paper.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, Applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Terra C. Gibbs whose telephone number is (703) 306-3221. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30-5:00.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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